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Elizabeth Dibble is Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs. From 2010 – 2011 she was Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, where her portfolio included managing U.S. relations with the European Union and Western Europe.

As Deputy Chief of Mission and Charge' d'Affaires at the U.S. Embassy in Rome from 2008 to 2010 Ms. Dibble was the chief operating officer for the 800-person U.S. Mission to Italy. She was Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Bureau of Economic, Energy and Business Affairs from 2006 to 2008, with responsibility for day-to-day management of the bureau while also covering international finance, development and investment. Prior to that, she was Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, with responsibility for U.S. relations with Israel, the Palestinian Authority, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria. She was a member of the State Department's Senior Seminar from 2003 to 2004.

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